## DETROIT BASED FILM, "MISLED," HOLDS SPECIAL ONE NIGHT, LAS VEGAS, SCREENING AT AMC TOWN SQUARE 18.

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JSquared Productions to Bring New Film *MISLED* to Las Vegas
Join This Special One-Time Screening of the Inspirational True Story of lead actor, Jonathan Stanley.

Los Angeles, CA. June 04, 2105 – JSquared Productions. will be hosting a one-time screening of *Misled* at AMC Town Square 18 on July 08,2015 at 8:30pm.

"Two brothers from southwest Detroit struggle to improve their lives. Unable to afford college and faced with expulsion - and meanwhile supporting his mother - Jason turns to stripping which turns to prostitution, posing a huge dilemma since he has just begun the first true love relationship of his life. Bobby's own drug habit spirals him down into a darker and darker place, exasperated by the reemerging memory of the horrible childhood secret he shares with Jason."

## There will be a Q&A after the screening with the filmmakers and cast.

The film is being screened through Tugg.com, a platform that helps individuals and organizations to host screenings in their local theaters. Tickets can be purchased at: <a href="https://www.tugg.com/events/20572">https://www.tugg.com/events/20572</a>

## About the Filmmakers

Starring, co-written and produced by Detroit native **Jonathan Stanley** ("Batman V Superman"), MISLED is a gritty story about growing up on the streets of Detroit, based largely on Stanley's life, including the challenges after his dropping out of high school, and working as a male stripper. The film also stars **Sammy Sheik** ("American Sniper," "Lone Survivor,"), **Natalie Avital** ("Criminal Minds"), and Detroit's **Matt Lockwood** ("Answer This"). MISLED is the feature directorial debut of **Scott Baldyga** (Los Angeles), who also co-wrote, produced, and composed for the film.

MISLED held its World Premiere at the Gasparilla International Film Festival in Tampa Bay, Florida, In March, 2014. Soon after, the Detroit Music Awards gave MISLED a "Special Recognition for Soundtrack" – the first one ever awarded in DMA history.

A passion project of Stanley's, MISLED depicts many of the tribulations he faced growing up as it tells the story of two Detroit brothers trying to improve their lives, one of whom is involved in the drug world (Bobby) while the other (Jason), played by Stanley, turns to stripping and prostitution. Stanley began writing

the script after connecting with executive producer **John Blackwell**, a fan of his performance in the award winning indie film "This Narrow Place," who agreed to finance the film.

MISLED was filmed in late 2012-2013 mostly in the city of Detroit, as well as at locations in Hamtramck, Plymouth and Dearborn. It was filmed as part of the Michigan Film Incentive Program, and 95% of its crew was from metro Detroit. Postproduction was completed in Los Angeles in February 2014. While comparisons have been made to actor Channing Tatum's experiences in the film "Magic Mike," MISLED shows the darker, seedier side of male stripping against the cold inner city Detroit backdrop.